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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

**A Merry Christmas to All Our
Readers.**

Mr George Lloyd paid a
flying visit to Edmonton on
Wednesday.

Miss Edith M'Keen is spending
her Xmas vacation with Mrs
G. Lloyd.

Dr Girvin and Miss Morris
managed to tear themselves
away from Strathmore on Saturday,
after an unsuccessful
attempt on Friday. Miss
Morris, before leaving, stated
that she did not expect to be
back again, but some people
only smile an incredulous smile
when you mention this. At
anyrate we hope that Miss
Morris' leavetaking is not going
to be final.

Mr J. S. Dennis, of Messrs
Dennis and M'Master, who are
now in occupancy of the farm
3½ miles of Strathmore, lately
the property of Mr Sampson,
was in our office Monday. He
informed us that he had threshed
70 bushels of oats to the acre off
spring breaking, which is certainly
a remarkable crop.

Mr A. L. Clemens got a
great send-off on Monday evening,
some of the local people
accompanying him as far as
Calgary. Archie will get an
even better reception when he
returns.

Mr Hays has now completed
his well-riding contract at the
Demonstration Farm, and is
now engaged sinking a well for
Mr Barker, manager of the local
branch of the Bank of Commerce.
Mr Barker will commence
building his new residence
very shortly.

The foundation work for the
new depot is now making
substantial progress.

The exterior work on the new
Union Bank building is now
well advanced, and the windows
are already in position. The
building presents a very handsome
appearance, and will be a
notable addition to Strathmore's
architectural features.

Last week-end two fine
stations were unloaded here, one
being for Mr. Dyer of the Rose-
bud and one for Mr. Cullen.

Mr Geo. L. Bates was in town
this week.

Mr. Ed. Martin is here just now
from Edmonton and will likely
remain here over Christmas. He
reports that it is very cold up in
the North, and that just now,
and that there is about two feet
of snow on the ground.

The carpenters employed on
the construction of the new C. P.
I. C. barns and offices at Winter-
ing Hill is about 30 miles from
Bassano, returned this week.
Mr. W. S. Bush had the contract
for the erections which were
put up very smartly. One barn
is now being erected by 22 broad was
erected in three days.

Mr. C. A. McAllister agent for
the Massey-Harris Co. has been
in town most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight are
spending Christmas in Strath-
more.

Mr. J. Bruce of Keoma, was in
town on Tuesday.

Dr. Giffin was in town on
Monday.

The Election.

It should not be necessary at this
stage to inform the public that the
election for Councillors of Strath-
more takes place in the opening
week of the New Year, but the fact
remains that it is so. As far as
the feeling can be gauged, there is very
little interest being taken. This is
not as it should be. Even though
the present Council may be said to
have done their work well, that is
no reason why there should not be a
contest. At anyrate, there is a
member to be elected in place of
Mr Boortz, who left town recently
for the States. Several names have
been mentioned in connection with
this, including those of Messrs
T. E. Wright, F. C. Boles, and
T. J. Harratt. Either of these gen-
tlemen will make good councillors,
and being business men of the town
would do their best for its welfare.
The present members, Messrs Geo.
H. Lloyd and W. S. Bush have
proved themselves good men for
the position, and both will probably
stand again.

This coming year is going to see
an advance in the size of Strath-
more, greater than in any previous
year, and it is imperative that it
should be in the hands of men who
will take a far-sighted view of what
is required for the town's interest,
and will initiate bold improvements.

THE CHURCHES.

**STRATHMORE METHODIST
CHURCH.**
STRATHMORE CHURCH—
DEC. 26—Christmas Sunday.
11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. W. David-
son.
12 a.m. Sunday School and Bible
Class.
7:30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. E.
Collins.
Special music by Quartet at the ser-
vice.
MR McLEARN'S APPOINTMENT—
(On Servantburg)
3 p.m. The Pastor will preach.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT—
Father Van Tigheem, O.M.I., has rented
two large rooms in the James Duff
Block, where he will reside when not
visiting the surrounding places.
HOLY MASS will be celebrated:
FIRST SUNDAY of the month:
Strathmore at 8:30 a.m.
Akenstod at 10:30 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:
Strathmore at 8:30 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY:
Akenstod at 8:30 a.m.
Strathmore at 10:30 a.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY:
Langdon at 10:30 a.m.
At Mr McDonald's farm, south of
Strathmore, in the Polish Colony,
every first Wednesday of the month,
also when there are five Sundays in
the month at 10:30 a.m.
On week days, Holy Mass every
morning at 7:30.
The Father is at his rooms in the
Duff Block upstairs, at the service of
his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
STRATHMORE—
Dec. 26, Christmas Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
Musical Order of Services:
FIRST SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy
Communion.
SECOND SUNDAY:
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer,
Liturgy.
THIRD SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Liturgy.
FOURTH SUNDAY:
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
When there is a Fifth Sunday a Service
will be held at 3 p.m.
Services conducted by Rev. T. W.
Castle.

Strathmore has been rather
quiet this week. Even Reg and
Red have failed to provide a
paragraph.
Mr F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen,
Deputy-Sheriff was here on
Sunday.
Mr. Hogg of Gleichen was
here on Wednesday.
Dr. Victor W. Wright of Lang-
don was here last week-end.

WITH

BEST WISHES

**FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.**

Brown & Davis,

Dealers in
Hardware and Furniture
Strathmore.

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FANCY KNITTED VESTS
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FANCY HALF HOSE
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Your Made-to-Measure Suit
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FIT GUARANTEED

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MANAGER—JOHN MACKENZIE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1909.

Roads and Bridges.

Some time ago we drew attention to the condition of the roads in the district, which are not at all what they should be, and we regret that since then their condition remains much the same, and that practically nothing has been done.

It may be argued that it is now too late to do anything in respect to the roads on account of the hardness of the weather; but the question arises—why was it not done some time ago, when the weather was favorable. We are afraid that no satisfactory reply can be given to that. Year after year the farmers of the district have been paying in money in the shape of tolls to the Exchequer at Edmonton for the upkeep of the roads. Though this money has been going up to Edmonton, there has been for some time past, very little of it coming back in the shape of road improvements.

The farmers of the district, wishing to remedy the condition of the roads, formed themselves, some weeks ago, into a Road Improvement District Committee, and one of their first acts was to ask the Government for a grant in aid of road improvement. To this a reply was received stating that there were no funds available for that purpose. But where, then, have the tolls gone that were levied for road improvements. They cannot have gone to the purpose for which they were raised, for the roads have not been improved, in fact, one of the farmers said recently that there had been practically nothing done to them for the past twelve months.

It is up to the people of Strathmore and the surrounding district now to let the matter drop, but to keep at the Government till they get some definite assurance or promise that a grant will be made for road improvement. Their favored districts get their roads kept in the best of condition by the same Government, so why not Strathmore.

Then again, there is the question of the building of a bridge over the Bow River at its nearest point to Strathmore. We have reason to believe that if the people of the district show themselves to be in earnest on the question, the Government will not require any great amount of persuasion to go on with it. The rapid increase of population and settlement demands that improved means of transportation should constantly be found, and a bridge over the Bow has become almost a necessity for people living on the other side of the river from Strathmore, as it would materially reduce the cost of haulage by reducing the distance from the railway by about one-half.

The STANDARD wishes for everybody a merry Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year 1910.

For the clergy of the town good congregations, unity and peace and good will toward man. For the merchants, a wide, far reaching trade and a satisfied custom.

For the farmer, dollar wheat and fifty cents oats.

For the lonely man in the shack, a helpmeet before another Christmas comes.

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OF THE
STRATHMORE INHABITANTS

ORDERS
Promptly Attended to.

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THE ONLY ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR STRATHMORE AND DISTRICT. CIRCULATES ALL OVER.

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APPLY— C. R. INGLEBY, LOST.

LOST, about end of June, from section 17, range 20, township 20. Black Poland Chinese Sow. Marked in right ear with an 'S' in center. Finder will be rewarded. Apply J. W. Lilly, Box 10, Strathmore.

STOVES
One Stove and one small Heater for sale; former only two weeks in use.—Apply 12, Standard Office
ALBERTA PACIFIC ELEVATOR CO., LTD.

Farmer's Attention!
Before you make any contract for your Grain come and see me.

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Agent,
Strathmore.

J. T. Malcolm Hughes.

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A GOOD IMPROVED
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Raw Section, Half Section or Quarter Section.
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- 2 5 ton scales
- 4 2000 lb Scales
- 2 1000 lb. Scales

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Miss Machlam, of Calgary paid a visit to Strathmore on Thursday.